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The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Political  
Action Committee (STS PAC)  
1200 19th Street NW, Suite 300  
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Identification Number: C00325936

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On April 1, 1998, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

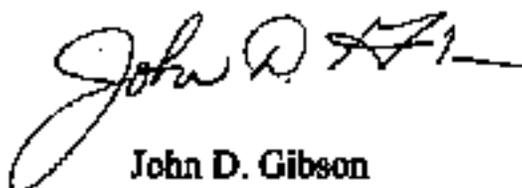
Your April 7, 1998 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The totals listed on Lines 7 and 23, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages still appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Kenneth A. Davis Jr., on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**John D. Gibson**  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

